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PATENT

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In Re:	Patent Application of	:
	Elizabeth E. Powell <i>et al.</i>	: Attention:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to and including October 1, 2002, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 1, 2002. A response to the Notice accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ [X] A check covering the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210338.0008) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ [] Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☒ [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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